

## BARRISTERS SHOW WRATH AT OMACHT FOR CONVICTIONS

Claim That Liquor and Gambling Defendants Are Convicted "Before Trial."

A wave of revolt in the city court which has been brewing at that tribunal since Judge George Omacht was inducted to the municipal bench, broke out in undisguised rebellion on the part of several city court barristers Saturday morning when attorneys in practically all gambling and bootlegging cases took changes of venue.

One attorney merely summed up the case when he declared outside the courtroom that there was no use trying a case before Judge Omacht when the verdict would be guilty before the evidence was submitted.

Holsinki Acts

The new judge has consistently carried out his program of dealing harshly with liquor offenders, particularly the attorneys for these defendants have indicated they will fight any of Omacht in the future.

By agreement with Dep. Pros. Holsinki, the major part of the liquor and gambling cases were tried before Judge Holsinki, who was appointed special judge.

The defendants taken recently in a raid on an alleged gambling joint operated by Henry David Scott were tried before Holsinki and they received various kinds of treatment.

Scott was fined \$25 on being found guilty of the charge of keeping the place, James Weston, Holsinki, and Roman Szal were each fined \$10 and costs and given 10 days in jail, the sentences were suspended.

They were said to be frequenters of the place, William Harris and Chester Gardner had their cases of bootlegging dismissed. Tony Reins, Joseph Doolley, Clarence Hill, Roland Sharkey, and Ed. Bolton were each fined \$10 and costs, on charges of bootlegging, while Ed. Jackson and Jim Williams were each fined \$10 and costs on the same charges.

Discharge Wasowski

Charges of assault and battery preferred against Louis Waora and Harry Fuller were dismissed on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Felix Kuback charged with assault and battery, forfeited his bond on the case of assault and battery against George Leszynski was continued until June 28.

Joseph Wasowski, held on a charge of grand larceny, was given his liberty when the state discovered that his case against him was not strong enough.

Mike Kusniak and Mike Eitel, charged with unlawful possession of liquor for sale, had their cases set for June 27, while John Sabo, held on the same charge had his case dismissed.

Rosa Sabo, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor received the heaviest slam of all. She was fined \$100 and costs and given 30 days in jail. The bail sentence was suspended.

Evans Gets Orders

Frank Kornosh came next. He received a fine of \$50 and costs.

Peter Nykos charged with unlawful possession will be heard on June 28.

Frank J. Evans, charged with child desertion, received a fine from the court that he will have to support his child for the next two years.

Lloyd Fletcher charged with being a lazy husband, will be heard on July 2.

Sam Greiger, charged with drunkenness, was dismissed. Wash Richardson, charged with loitering, will appear in the city "jug" until June 29 when he will be given a chance to explain his idleness.

Stanley Wolzak, charged with unlawful possession of a gun, and John Volzak, charged with unlawful possession of a gun, will be heard on June 29.

Parachute Leaps Are Feats Of Pottawatomie Park Plan

The Travelers Protective Association of South Bend will hold a three day picnic at Pottawatomie park, July 2, 3 and 4, for the benefit of a shelter home to be erected in the park. The feature of the picnic will be the appearance of Prof. A. L. Patterson, the aeronaut, who will fly in his aeroplane, and Prof. Victor Brunner of Mishawaka who will make parachute leaps from the plane on the afternoon of July 3 and 4.

There will also be a band concert on the afternoon and evening of these two days.

WIFE WORSEEN BOCHES

PARIS, June 25.—Gaston Favel was happy as long as he was fighting the Germans as a French soldier. But when he returned his wife began to beat him up and sometimes cut him with the family butcher knife. So Gaston called on the police for aid.

Adventures

Outline Findings At Higgins Trial

Coroner's Jury Testifies in Case—Tell of Discovering Poison Cork.

CORUNA, Mich., June 25.—Members of the coroner's jury who investigated the death of Lucy Wittum, outlined their findings here this afternoon at the trial of Forrest Higgins, alleged slayer of the girl.

The salient feature of the jury's testimony was introduced by Elbert Parson, an attorney, who stated he found the cork from the bottle containing poison swallowed by Miss Wittum, rolled up in paper near her body.

The same paper apparently had been used to wrap the bottle, he testified.

Witnesses were questioned concerning statements of deputy sheriffs who reported finding marks resembling pin pricks on Miss Wittum's body. None of the jurymen had noticed these marks, however, they testified.

The body of Miss Wittum, who was Higgins' sweetheart, was found near the adjoining farms of the Higgins and Wittum families April 1 last.

William Hill, whose adventures with bandits in Mexico is told in a story in the feature section of this paper. Mr. Hill is chief engineer of the American Smelting and Mining company at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Many Kiddies Are Given Auto Rides

County Christian Endeavor Society Treats Them to Delicious Eats.

The young people of the County Christian Endeavor society furnished the 175 children of the Orphan's home with an auto ride to Riddell's lake, Saturday. The children were provided with every means of entertainment and joy cream and cracker jack were served to the little folks. The society decided to give the orphans this treat because Frances E. Clarke, founder of the first Christian Endeavor society, was left an orphan at the age of eight.

The County Christian Endeavor society includes 29 South Bend and Mishawaka churches and represents seven different denominations. It is composed of a cosmopolitan body of religious workers organized to promote community betterment.

Among the important accomplishments of the society during the past year have been the taking of a census of opinions regarding commercialized Sunday theaters and dance halls and the holding of a union sunrise prayer meeting at the First Baptist church on Easter morning. A membership contest among the young people organizations of South Bend and Mishawaka also was held which resulted in a membership increase of 30 per cent.

Police Find McGann Machine Deserted and Badly Damaged

The Studebaker car belonging to L. W. McGann, 333 N. Michigan st., which was stolen from in front of the Oliver hotel Friday night, was found deserted and badly damaged on the Michigan at road where the thieves had abandoned it after an accident. The car was smashed in the rear, the windshield was broken and considerable other damage was done to it.

The car was stolen from Albert McGann, brother of the owner, when he parked it for a moment in front of the Oliver hotel. McGann returned just in time to see his car speeding west on Washington av., carrying three men. He was unable to give a description of them.

Filling Station To Replace Landmark

One of South Bend's oldest landmarks, a house at the northern corner of Division and Lafayette sts., is to be torn down and in its place a gasoline filling station erected. The property has been leased by Davies & Walsh, local realtors in the Farmers Trust Co., to the Gaffi Co., which shortly will begin the erection of another station.

The house is considered to be the oldest in the city and considerable history attaches to its raising and substitution of a modern building in its place.

Sales Convention Brought To Close

South Bend Bait Company Holds Successful Dinner at Oliver.

As a fitting close to the first annual sales convention of the South Bend Bait Co., a dinner was given at the Oliver hotel Friday evening. The guests included the salesmen, company officials and other officials of the company.

Ivar Hennings, president of the South Bend Bait Co., acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by F. Austin Cass, on production; Fred Greenleaf on sales; C. A. MacDonald, on the value of good will in business; Eugene Miller, on the worth of credit; George Oltsch, on the worth of good patents and trademarks; Archie Graham on the development of the South Bend Co.

Very interesting facts were given regarding the growth of the business through carefully outlined charts, showing how the firm and growth from a very modest beginning to the present stage, where they are doing a nation wide business. This is made possible through their 500 jobbing connections and their more than 10,000 dealers.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown by the salesmen on the outlook for the coming year of 1922. The business at the present time is showing a 65 per cent increase over last year.

Walter O'Keefe and Mr. Patterson entertained following the dinner. Mr. Hennings was recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses as appreciation from their salesmen and of a beautiful oil painting from C. A. MacDonald. Mrs. Hennings also presented the salesmen showing the largest sales during the year.

Nash Touring Car Covers 1000 Miles on 50 Gallons

Only fifty gallons of gasoline were used on a trip from South Bend to Chelmsford, Mass., in a Nash touring car, according to a letter received by the South Bend Nash Motor Co. from A. A. Lovejoy. The distance was approximately 1,000 miles, giving an average of 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Unusually good time was made on the trip, the distance being covered in 35 hours actual driving time. The entire trip was made in high speed.

City Briefs

William Bender, Jr., director for 13th congressional district of Indiana and member of National Association Motion Picture Theater Owners of the United States, left Saturday for Minneapolis to attend the national association meeting, beginning a week's session Monday.

George S. Jackson and Mrs. Lola Young both of South Bend and William Standen of South Bend and Miss Carrie New of Chicago were bound to wed in Chicago Saturday, according to word received here.

The talent was furnished by the Broad Educational Society of Carlisle, Pa., and consisted of Sonya Medvedoff, soprano, Philip Sevasta, harpist, and Lee Cronican, pianist.

If wishes were autos, there would be no pedestrians to run over.

## The Public Pulse

Cultivate discussion of public questions. It is good training. Under this heading, and to encourage public discussion of various subjects of popular interest, the News-Times will pay \$1.00 each day for the best letter received, and at the end of the week \$5.00 for the best for the week.

Take such subjects, for instance, as are referred to in the news of the day; local, state, national, or international. Give the public the benefit of your reasoning. We will publish the best letters received and the one at the head of the column draws first prize. The limit must be 200 words. We reserve the right to eliminate vicious or libelous matter, and indulgence in personal attacks. The purpose is to encourage discussion and not invective.

The letters should be signed. You should be willing to stand back of your words. However, if preferred, only the initials will be published.

Try it out. See what you can do.

SNEERING AT HEROES

Editor News-Times:—I wish to say a few words in regard to the young men who sneered at a wounded World War veteran.

How sad it is to know that there are a few (let us hope, a very few) who do not show respect to our returned maimed heroes. What did these men, who sneer at a wounded soldier, do to promote peace? Most likely they were slackers and no doubt the worst kind of dodgers. And then they mock those who fought for them in the trenches. Can they be men? No, they cannot be red-blooded patriots! How cheap they are in the eyes of men, and how appalling it is to discover such disloyal citizens!

Through the din of battle our boys carried on, and smiled. Through the long days of patient waiting in the hospitals their faith and hope lived on. This veteran was one of those boys.

Now the war is over and our boys have come back, some of them maimed and others filled with unfortunate memories of the battlefield. We may see them in the hospitals and on the streets. The faithful boys

have done their "bit."

When we see them in the hospital coats let us give them a smile. When we meet them on the street let us cheer them. Show these boys we are proud of them!

This veteran says the sneers hurt more than his wounds, but let us show this soldier that there are only a few who are so contemptible as to make such remarks about one who has sacrificed the altar of freedom. Let us honor and respect our returned heroes. They are the flower of America's manhood and we are proud of them.

May God bless our wounded heroes and let us pay homage to our valiant boys who defended our flag. May our memory of their deeds outlive all else.

MISS JENNIE BERG.

PAYING WHITMAN COURT

Editor News-Times:—We would like a little space in your paper to say that we notice an effort is being made to pay Whitman court.

Wenger at Pennsylvania av. The evident intention is to pave all courts and alleys that are traversed by the carrier who delivers the mail on that route. Last spring the postmaster urged the board of works to see that all routes traversed by mail carriers be either paved or a sidewalk put down for their especial benefit. But yesterday it was noticed that even the paving of Whitman ct. was not enough, for the carrier turned west on the first alley north of Pennsylvania av.

So, now, it is proposed to improve both alleys between Pennsylvania av. and Wenger st. from Rush st. to Marietta av. in order to prevent the carriers' slippers from being soiled.

It is just as fair to pave those alleys as it was to pave the court. Only four narrow lots lay in between the two alleys. While four lots laying lengthwise along the court, must pay the burden of the expense. While the only two petitioners have narrow frontage. Isn't it cute to have some one else to pay your paving expense? But as has been mentioned, the paving of the court is not sufficient. So the two alleys alluded to will be the next.

City is noted for stunts, and they follow each other like cars in a train. Now don't all rush up and remonstrate. You see the board of works is "Simon," and when Simon says up or down, when Simon says we may see them in the hospitals and on the streets. The faithful boys

NOTED OPERA STAR ENGAGED FOR EXPO

Metropolitan Prima Donna Contralto to Sing at Progressive Exhibit.

Miss Frances Ingram, prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Co., and designated by a host of music critics as the greatest contralto of her generation, has been engaged by the South Bend Progressive Exposition to appear on June 30, when she will sing three grand operatic selections.

For this one and only appearance the management of Miss Ingram will receive \$2,500, according to the statement of the promoters of the exposition. It was the original intention to secure the services of Galli-Curci or John McCormick, but both of these artists had previous engagements. Difficulty in securing Miss Ingram, who is at present recuperating from her hospital confinement, was the only obstacle that she would appear here for one night. The opening day of the exposition was agreed upon.

Idol of Many.

Frances Ingram possesses all the requisites of a great vocal genius. In addition to a natural voice which has been termed by many critics the greatest and most genuine contralto known on the operatic stage today, she has an extraordinary personality which combines to make her an artist whose name will go down in history as one of the adored of the musical world.

Her operatic and concert successes have been equally great. Her recital programs attract attention because of their diversity and her evident desire to make a popular as well as artistic appeal.

A partial list of her successes include, Carmen in the opera of that name, Amneris in "Aida," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Maddalena in "Rigoletto," "Carmela in "I Gioielli della Madonna," "Ortrude in "Lohengrin," "Mother in "Louise," "Suzuki in "Butterfly," Nancy in "Martha," Aline and Myrtille in "Thais."

Doran Now Field Supervisor For the Universal Tire Co.

Announcement was received here Saturday that Ed. Doran, formerly of the firm of McInerney & Doran, has been made central field supervisor of the Universal Tire Co. with headquarters at Philadelphia.

Doran joined R. R. Smith of the Odell Rubber Co. in organizing retail stores for the Universal Tire Co., a Philadelphia concern which is distributing exclusively the products of the Odell Rubber Co. Some of the principal towns in which these stores are to be located are Philadelphia, Reading, Shamokin, Williamsport, York, Lancaster and Bethlehem, Pa.; Wilmington, Del., and Salisbury, Maryland.

Doran is well known in South Bend. He was graduated from Notre Dame university here.

Music Recitals at the Oliver Draw Large Local Patronage

The Barbara Fritche Auxiliary No. 29 of the Army and Navy union held recitals in the Rotary room at the Oliver hotel Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds went to the Reserve fund of the society. Both concerts were largely attended.

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Better get into the competition early Saturday. It would be well worth your while.

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BENJAMIN STOCKFORD.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Benjamin Stockford, who died of apoplexy Friday in his shop on E. Jefferson st.

Rev. E. A. Moser will officiate at the services, which will be private. Burial will be made in the city cemetery. The body may be viewed Monday morning from 10 o'clock until noon.

TRACTOR WORKERS KILLED

CLINTON, Ind., June 25.—John Palmer, 40 years old, late foreman of the Walsh Valley Electric company, was instantly killed today in the company's plant in Water st.

Death was caused by a current of 2300 volts, and in a fall from a ladder 16 feet high on which he was working.

HOOPER URGES AID FOR U. S. FARMERS

Says Private Capital Should Be Mobilized to Prevent Liquidation.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, June 25.—While expressing disapproval of the Norris bill to create a \$100,000,000 corporation to aid in farm exports, Secy Hoover told a senate committee today that the administration recognized the serious economic plight of American farmers, and was engaged in "mobilizing private banking credits to prevent the forced liquidation of farm commodities, particularly cotton and sugar."

"Let us first attempt," he said, "to prevent forced liquidation of these commodities by mobilizing private capital, as has been done already in the cattle industry, and then if we fail there will be time enough to get the government to take up the burden directly."

Pointing out that the United States had sent to Europe "a billion dollars worth of foodstuffs in the last 12 months," Mr. Hoover said it "was evident that the governments and peoples there find money for food," but conceded that the situation as to cotton was worse, "because they tend to reduce their normal requirements."

Mental Reservations.

"One wishes to make mental reservations upon the possible cooperation in Europe," Mr. Hoover said in the course of a general discussion of the economic situation overseas, "but the securities possible to obtain cannot be classed as A-1."

Chairman Norris referred to the administration bill which congress has been asked to pass empowering general steps to fund all of the war debts which the United States holds.

"The object of that bill is to get these loans in some sort of shape for handling," Mr. Hoover said, and, when pressed for a statement as to whether the treasury intended to permit exchange of German reparations securities, he said:

"Well, it is quite possible that the treasury could get better securities by exchanging some of the securities of new nations for German bonds."

"England owes four billions," Sen. Norris said.

"We would be asked to take German bonds against this debt and that they would be better?"

"No," Mr. Hoover responded. "I said exchanges might be made which would give us better security. No one proposes that the United States should exchange good securities for less good, so far as I know."

Women yell for knock-outs at Kentucky prize fights. "Thumbs down!"

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